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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/dpsf.pdf.

Geography: Sterling city, Illinois

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	15,370	100.0
Under 5 years	1,108	7.2
5 to 9 years	1,087	7.1
10 to 14 years	1,082	7.0
15 to 19 years	1,022	6.6
20 to 24 years	1,011	6.6
25 to 29 years	988	6.4
30 to 34 years	954	6.2
35 to 39 years	954	6.2
40 to 44 years	894	5.8
45 to 49 years	1,016	6.6
50 to 54 years	1,056	6.9
55 to 59 years	948	6.2
60 to 64 years	720	4.7
65 to 69 years	548	3.6
70 to 74 years	460	3.0
75 to 79 years	508	3.3
80 to 84 years	437	2.8
85 years and over	577	3.8
Median age (years)	37.3	(X)
16 years and over	11,900	77.4
18 years and over	11,472	74.6
21 years and over	10,883	70.8
62 years and over	2,949	19.2
65 years and over	2,530	16.5
Male population	7,296	47.5
Under 5 years	577	3.8
5 to 9 years	537	3.5
10 to 14 years	533	3.5
15 to 19 years	504	3.3
20 to 24 years	525	3.4
25 to 29 years	494	3.2
30 to 34 years	486	3.2
35 to 39 years	471	3.1
40 to 44 years	429	2.8
45 to 49 years	496	3.2
50 to 54 years	522	3.4
55 to 59 years	421	2.7
60 to 64 years	371	2.4
65 to 69 years	231	1.5
70 to 74 years	194	1.3
75 to 79 years	192	1.2
80 to 84 years	151	1.0
85 years and over	162	1.1

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	34.9	(X)
16 years and over	5,549	36.1
18 years and over	5,334	34.7
21 years and over	5,046	32.8
62 years and over	1,150	7.5
65 years and over	930	6.1
Female population	8,074	52.5
Under 5 years	531	3.5
5 to 9 years	550	3.6
10 to 14 years	549	3.6
15 to 19 years	518	3.4
20 to 24 years	486	3.2
25 to 29 years	494	3.2
30 to 34 years	468	3.0
35 to 39 years	483	3.1
40 to 44 years		
45 to 49 years	465	3.0
•	520	3.4
50 to 54 years	534	3.5
55 to 59 years	527	3.4
60 to 64 years	349	2.3
65 to 69 years	317	2.1
70 to 74 years	266	1.7
75 to 79 years	316	2.1
80 to 84 years	286	1.9
85 years and over	415	2.7
Median age (years)	39.6	(X)
16 years and over	6,351	41.3
18 years and over	6,138	39.9
21 years and over	5,837	38.0
62 years and over	1,799	11.7
65 years and over	1,600	10.4
RACE	1,000	10.1
Total population	15,370	100.0
One Race	14,742	95.9
White		
Black or African American	12,678	82.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	464	3.0
	68	0.4
Asian	107	0.7
Asian Indian	18	0.1
Chinese	13	0.1
Filipino	23	0.1
Japanese	1	0.0
Korean	13	0.1
Vietnamese	24	0.2
Other Asian [1]	15	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	1	0.0
Some Other Race	1,424	9.3
Two or More Races		
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	628	4.1
	81	0.5
White; Asian [3]	31	0.2
White; Black or African American [3]	151	1.0
White; Some Other Race [3]	262	1.7
Race alone or in combination with one or more other		
races: [4] White	12 240	06.4
Black or African American	13,240	86.1
	694	4.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	183	1.2

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	154	1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14	0.1
Some Other Race	1,753	11.4
IISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	15,370	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,715	24.2
Mexican	3,326	21.6
Puerto Rican	189	1.2
Cuban	17	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	183	1.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,655	75.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	15,370	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	3,715	24.2
White alone	1,823	11.9
Black or African American alone	53	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	53	0.3
Asian alone	5	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1	0.0
Some Other Race alone	1,404	9.1
Two or More Races	376	2.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,655	75.8
White alone	10,855	70.6
Black or African American alone	411	2.7
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	15	0.1
Asian alone	102	0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	20	0.1
Two or More Races	252	1.6
RELATIONSHIP	202	1.0
Total population	15,370	100.0
In households	15,025	97.8
Householder	6,303	41.0
Spouse [6]	2,551	16.6
Child	4,479	29.1
Own child under 18 years		
Other relatives	3,411 725	22.2
Under 18 years	349	2.3
65 years and over	73	0.5
Nonrelatives		
Under 18 years	967	6.3
65 years and over	132	0.9
Unmarried partner	31	0.2
In group quarters	571	3.7
Institutionalized population	345	2.2
Male	263	1.7
Female	94	0.6
	169	1.1
Noninstitutionalized population	82	0.5
Male	38	0.2
Female	44	0.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	6,303	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	3,840	60.9
With own children under 18 years	1,810	28.7
Husband-wife family	2,551	40.5
With own children under 18 years	978	15.5
Male householder, no wife present	345	5.5
With own children under 18 years	224	3.6
Female householder, no husband present	944	15.0
With own children under 18 years	608	9.6

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	2,463	39.1
Householder living alone	2,122	33.7
Male	845	13.4
65 years and over	229	3.6
Female	1,277	20.3
65 years and over	755	12.0
Households with individuals under 18 years	2,039	32.3
Households with individuals 65 years and over	1,834	29.1
Average household size	2.38	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.02	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	6,947	100.0
Occupied housing units	6,303	90.7
Vacant housing units	644	9.3
For rent	267	3.8
Rented, not occupied	13	0.2
For sale only	108	1.6
Sold, not occupied	18	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	29	0.4
All other vacants	209	3.0
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	2.7	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	9.9	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	6,303	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	3,884	61.6
Population in owner-occupied housing units	9,727	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.50	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	2,419	38.4
Population in renter-occupied housing units	5,298	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.19	(X)

X Not applicable.

- [1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.
- [2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.
- [3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.
- [4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.
- [5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."
- [6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."
- [7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.
- [8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.
- [9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.